

May 25, 1999

Dockets Management Branch
The Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health and Human Services, Room 1-23
12420 Parklawn Drive 3671 99 MAY 28 09:03
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: 99P-1340/CP 1

Petition to Have "Eternity eau de parfum" Misbranded

Dear Sir or Madam:

On May 7, 1999, the Environmental Health Network of California submitted the above petition to have the FDA declare Calvin Klein's "Eternity eau de Parfum" misbranded. I fully support this petition and request that the FDA give it attention to your already existing regulations 21 CFR Sec. 740.1, 21 CFR Sec 740.2, and 21 CFR Sec. 740.10. 21 CFR Sec. 740.10 states that "Each ingredient used in a cosmetic product and each finished cosmetic product shall be adequately substantiated for safety prior to marketing. Any such ingredient or product whose safety is not adequately substantiated prior to marketing is misbranded unless it contains the following conspicuous statement on the principal display panel: "Warning--The safety of this product has not been determined."

In the petition, it states that this product contains toxic ingredients and other potentially harmful ingredients whose safety have not been determined. There is no warning label on the packaging.

The general public is not aware that most fragranced products have only limited safety testing. It is assumed that these products are safe to use in any setting and are surprised when someone complains. And worst than being surprised is the fact that these people also get defensive when their fragrance makes someone sick.

The studies have shown that volatile organic compounds commonly used in fragranced products contribute to indoor air pollution and like tobacco smoke may affect the health of many individuals, including those with asthma and other reactive airway diseases, chemical sensitivities, and chronic fatigue. Exposure can also cause sinus problems, dermatitis and migraine headaches. Children are particularly vulnerable to these toxic chemicals.

Any exposure to perfumed products causes me to experience respiratory distress (asthma), tight chest and throat, nausea, weakness, shaking, increased heart rate, headache, brain fog (spaciness), red burning skin on the chest and neck, burning eyes, dizziness, personality changes, etc. the list goes on.

I now suffer from chronic fatigue immune dysfunction syndrome, multiple chemical sensitivities, asthma, GERD, fibromyalgia and do not wish to be exposed any further to perfumed products. Please support the millions of people who suffer physical illness from fragranced products and

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help to make our environment (indoors as well as outdoors) as clean as possible by helping to rid it of toxic chemicals.

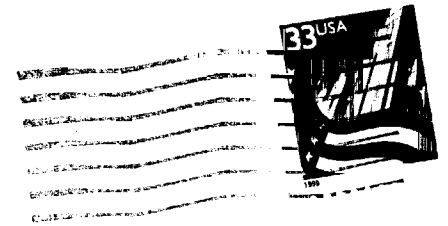
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Scott". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent capital 'S' at the beginning of the first name.

Sherry Scott

CHERRY L. SCOTT



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